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For: RENAL NUCLEAR MATRIX PROTEINS,
POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ENCODING
THEM, AND THEIR USE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on September 13, 1999, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 3, lines 10-11, change "co-pending application Serial No. 08/015,624" to -- U.S. Patent No. 5,849,509 --.

On page 3, line 22, after "08/742,850" insert -- (now U.S. Patent No. 5,866,535) --.

REMARKS

Claims 1-47 are pending. In response to the restriction requirement, applicant provisionally elects with traverse Group I, drawn to proteins (claims 1-3, 16, 17, 21, and 40-43). The restriction requirement is traversed insofar as method of use claims corresponding in scope to any eventually allowed product may be rejoined pursuant to the *Ochiai/Brouwer* guidelines.

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